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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

RICHARD MCCLOSKEY, Petitioner, vs. WYOMING ATTORNEY GENERAL, Respondent.	Case No. 2:17-CV-00045

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner's *Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis*. (ECF No. 2). Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), this Court may authorize the commencement of a civil action without prepayment of fees or security by a person who submits an affidavit stating all the assets the person possesses and that the person is unable to pay the filing fee. A prisoner seeking to bring a civil action without prepayment of fees, in addition to filing the affidavit, must submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). The motion submitted by Petitioner does not comply with this requirement because a certified copy of Petitioner's trust fund account statement was not included in the filing. Further, the information submitted does not provide evidence the current commissary balance is that of the Petitioner or is a document produced by the institution in which he is held.

Therefore, Petitioner's *Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis* is hereby denied.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2017.

Scott W. Skavdahl
United States District Judge